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LOK SABHA

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MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE OF PULSES
Chavda Shri Harisinh Pratapsinh;Renge Patil Shri Tukaram Ganpatrao

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prescribed or proposes to prescribe minimum support price of the pulses;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): The Government announces each season Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for major agricultural commodities, including pulses, on the recommendation of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP). The Minimum Support Prices of pulses for the Kharif and Rabi crops of 2005-06 season have already been announced and are as follows:

(Rs. per quintal)

Pulse	MSP
Arhar (Tur)	1400
Moong	1520
Urad	1520
Masur (Lentil)	1535
Gram	1435

(c): Does not arise.